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1. THE FOUR COMPANIES MENTIONED IN REFTEL, I.E., MEC, HITACHI, OKI, FUJITSU, PRODUCE APPROXIMATELY NINETY PERCENT OF TOTAL JAPANESE PRODUCTION OF CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EQUIPMENT. TOTAL JAPANESE PRODUCTION IN CY 1974 WAS Y186,636 MILLION. FOUR SUBJECT COMPANIES PRODUCED Y167,972 MILLION WORTH SWITCHING EQUIPMENT BETWEEN THEM. NIPPON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH PUBLIC CORP. (NTTPC) WAS THE MAJOR PURCHASER OF THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT IN JAPAN IN 1974. NTTPC BOUGHT Y112,089 MILLION WORTH OF SWITCHING GEAR LAST YEAR FRM THESE COMANIES. NTTPC PURCHASED 30 PERCENT FROM NEC, 25 PERCENT FROM FUJITSU, 25 PERCENT FROM HITACHI, AND 20 PERCENT FROM OKI.

2. EMBASSY IS TRYING TO OBTAIN ENGLISH LANGUAGE COPIES OF LATEST ANNUAL REPORTS FROM FOUR COMPANIES. WE WILL FORWARD THEM AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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